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REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

	Previously Submitted			
		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 31, 2004 (copy enclosed).		
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
		Other:		
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	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).			
	Other:			
	RCE Filing Fee			
	A check in the amount of \$XXX in payment of the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is transmitted herewith.			
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 876564.0083. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.			
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	Extension Fee			
	The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: \$XXX extension fee for response within XXX month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).			
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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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